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SUBJ: AMERICAN PRISONERS IN SOUTH VIETNAM

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1. EMBOFF CALLED ON MFA OFFICIAL JULY 24 TO AGAIN STRESS U.S. CONCERN OVER FATE OF AMERICAN PRISONERS HELD IN SOUTH VIETNAM. EMBOFF SAID THAT OVER FOUR MONTHS HAD ELAPSED SINCE CAPTURE OF MOST INDIVIDUALS, THAT VIETNAMESE HAD UP TO NOW IGNORED HUMANITARIAN APPEALS FOR PRISONERS' RELEASE, AND HAD EVEN REFUSED TO ALLOW NORMAL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN PRISONERS AND FAMILIES.

2. EMBOFF ASKED MFA TO RAISE ISSUE WITH NEW SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT STRESSING HUMANITARIAN NEED TO FREE CIVILIAN PRISONERS, PARTICULARLY NOW THAT MILITARY SITUATION IS STABILIZED IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

3. NIMFA OFFICIAL REITERATED POINTS MADE BY DEPUTY MINISTER RACZ DURING LATEST CONMQRSACTION WITH AMBASSADOR MCAULIFFE (SEE REFTEL) BUT PROMISED TO PASS OUR REQUEST

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ON TO "COMPETENT AUTHORITIES".

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